

ABSTRACT

An audio signal controller capable of producing a voice having a clear contour and a sound effect imparting a sound  
5 expanse feeling when the source is a stereo movie, capable of localizing the speech at the center of the screen, and exhibiting as good a quality of sound as conventional when the source is music. The controller comprises a surround  
10 circuit (1) and band-pass circuits (11R, 11L) each connected to the surround circuit (1) in series for each channel. The characteristics of the circuits (1, 11R, 11L) are changed interlockingly to an on/off state by a controlling section (3). When stereo signals from, for example, a movie source are reproduced, a switch (2) is changed to an on state to turn  
15 off the transistor (14R) and to turn on a field-effect transistor (4) by using the controlling section (3). As a result, the music signal with a frequency characteristic that the mid-range is stronger than the other ranges is reproduced from loud speakers (10R, 10L), thus, producing a voice having  
20 a clear contour and a sound effect imparting a sound expanse feeling.